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- 1. The Pishevaris or Azerbaidzhan Democrats in exile are in the towns of Kirovabad (40-41N, 46-22E), Aghdom (40-13N, 48-15E?), Zactalia (Zakatali) (41-38N, 46-39E), and Shamakhy (40-39N, 48-30E?). Shamakhy is near but not on the railroad between Astara and Baku. It is about 36 to 40 kilometers from Baku. Most of the leaders of the Pishevaris are living in Baku. Almost 100 families are now living in Shamakhy, where they work in the grape orchards.
- 2. The following Pishevaris are now living in Baku:
  - a. General Gholam Yahya of the Daneshyan family, formerly was the Minister of War.<sup>1</sup>
  - b. Sadiq Padegan, was the Amerbaidzhan Democrat Party assistant to Pishevari.
  - c. General Panahian, was the former Chief of Staff of the Pishevari Army.
  - d. Mohammed Ivand, was a former colonel in command of the Ardebil Unit.
  - e. Qayyami (fnu), was one of the important members of the Polimon (Politburo) of Tabris, Iran.

Most of the above-mentioned individuals are always in Baku, but General Panahian sometimes goes to Shamakhy, where he has meetings with the former Pishevaris there.

3. About a year and a half ago a Soviet officer came once each week to Shamakhy to give some military instructions to the Pishevari families, but the families were not enthusiastic and the officer did not come again.

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